25 January 1965

Mr. Bannerman:
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You asked about the necessity of submitting the attached Project ███████ to the DDCI for approval. ██████████████████ and I have been unable to find anything in writing which is specific on this point. The amount involved seems small for presentation beyond the DD/S but there could be a question about the hiring of six contract guards for as long as two years without charge to personnel ceiling and, although not stated in the project or in the covering memorandum, I assume it is intended by security not to charge personnel ceiling for these guards. Such a proposal is of interest to BPAM, and ██████████ feels that projects su**STATINTL** as this, although involving a small amount of money and a small number of people, should be submitted to the Executive Director-Comptroller through BPAM in

STATINTL accordance with Action Memorandum No. A-358, copy attached. Action Mem**STATINTL** randum No. A-358 requires that all proposed actions going forward from the

STATINTL Deputy Directors in accordance with██████ copy attached, be submitted through BPAM, but ██████ does not seem specifically to cover projects such as ██████.

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The pertinent regulation regarding staff ceiling is ██████████ copy attached. Also attached is a copy of██████ which pertains to the employment of individuals under contract.

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All of this is rather vague. If the project label were removed it would seem a simple case of temporary employment of guards under contract to perform a special function and this would seem to make room for a decision either way regarding submission to the next echelon.

Since there may be some question about ceiling, I recommend the paper be readdressed and be submitted to the Executive Director-Comptroller through BPAM without the qualification added by the Director of Logistics. ██████████ says there is no problem regarding availability and use of this amount of funds.

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Atts: As stated